THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Total outlet of water every day will very from mine to mine depending upon geological conditions of the strata. Precautions to be adopted in metalliferous and coal mines against danger from surface water and danger from underground inundation are laid down in Regulations 127 and 128 of the Metalliferous Mines Regulations 1961 and for coal mines in Regulations 126 and 127 of the Goal Mines Regulations 1957.

Licence for Max Equipment in West Bengal

7153. DR. ASIM BALA:
SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any request was received by the Union Government for sanctioning Industrial Licence for manufacturing of Max Equipment in Salt Lake;

(b) whether it is a fact that his Ministry had agreed to issue a licence wit the condition of I.T.I. participation therein;

(c) whether the project has since been shifted to Bangalore unit of I.T.I.;

(d) if so, the time by which the request of 'Webel'a state undertaken will also be allowed to set 10 (ten) thousand line max in West Bengal; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Under the New Industrial Policy manufacture of all types of Switching Equipment including MAX equipment has been de-lincenced. Accordingly, M/s. Webel can set up a MAX production units without any Industrial Licence from Government of India.

(e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.

[*Translation*]

Corruption in Postal Department in Delhi

7154. SHRI HARIKEWAL PRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any complaints have been received by the Government regarding corruption in the postal department, Delhi Division;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the last five years the following number of complaints have been received in respect of Delhi Postal Circle:

1987-88	:	Two
1988-89	:	Eleven (2 anonymous)
1989-90	:	Twelve (4 anonymous)
1990-91	:	Thirteen (7 anonymous)
1991-92	:	Five (2 anonymous)